## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRANDON HARRIS,	)
Plaintiff,	) )
v.	) CIV. ACT. NO. 1:23-cv-48-TFM-N
QBE SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO.,	)
Defendant.	)

## **ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the *Joint Stipulation of Dismissal* (Doc. 15, filed 9/19/23) in which the parties jointly agree to dismiss all claims with prejudice. The Rules of Civil Procedure permit a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss the action without an order of the court "by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment" or "a stipulation signed by all parties who have appeared." FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A).

Here, the joint stipulation is signed by both sides. Consequently, by operation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), this action has been dismissed in accordance with the joint notice. Therefore, this case is dismissed with prejudice with each party to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this 17th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Terry F. Moorer TERRY F. MOORER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE